

## SPRING + AND + SUMMER CLOTHING!



## RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,

Are Receiving NEW SPRING GOODS Daily.

Men's Spring Suits, in Black Cheviots, Clay Worsteds and Fancy Cassimeres, from \$8 to \$25; Latest Styles, Tailor Made.

Men's Spring Pants, in Stripes, Checks and Dress Pants. Our \$3 All-Wool Pants are the Cheapest ever offered to the people of Decatur.

Boys' Spring Suits. We make the Lowest Prices and show the Largest Stock.

Our \$1.50 Child's Suits are Less than Manufacturers' Prices.

Spring Styles in HATS—We always carry the Leaders. Straw Hat Novelties, in the Imported and Domestic Brands; Colors, Black, White and Fancies.

The Spring Style of YOUNG MEN'S HATS is the Correct Derby.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT is chock full of all the Latest Novelties in Spring and Summer Ties and Underwear. We are the only House that carries the Dayton White Shirt. For fit and wear it is the Best Shirt on Earth.

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129 and 135 North Water Street.  
TELEPHONE 91.

## HIBBARD'S HERB EXTRACT

For Sale by John A. Swearingen, Corner Drug Store, Charles F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

## MANY IMITATORS But No Competitors.

Other shoe dealers here are trying to keep up with the procession. Other dealers here have tried to quote low prices, but the people understand that the first cause of the big cut in shoes is the great

## FERRISS & LAPHAM Shoe Store,

which always has undersold and always will undersell all others in the trade. As an extra inducement we will give away a barrel of flour free to some one of our customers this week. The successful one may have his choice of either Hatfield's or Shellabarger's or Pillsbury's product. If you buy this week you may be the fortunate one. In any event it always pays to trade at the

## FERRISS & LAPHAM, Shoe Store.

148 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

## STRAWBERRY CRUSH

Ice Cream Soda Water,

## KING & WOOD

We use Wood's Ice Cream.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

**Nowly Elected Officers.**  
At the annual meeting of the Decatur Woman's Club held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected to serve one year:

President—Mrs. J. N. Randall.  
Vice President—Mrs. G. E. Isaac.  
Secretary—Miss Alice Tyler.  
Treasurer—Mrs. M. B. Thomas.

Officers of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 181, Knights of Pythias, were elected last night as follows:

C. C. O. T. Kellum  
V. G. D. H. Cloyd  
Prelate—Rev. M. M. Goodwin.  
K. of R. A. S. W. G. Loughbom.  
M. of L. J. E. Foster.  
M. of L. J. E. King.  
M. of L. A. B. Dinges.

The members were given an ice cream treat at Wood's by the officers after the election.

At the meeting of Decatur Lodge of Good Templars last night, the delegates elected to the county lodge meeting were: Hattie Coleman, Frank Bunn, Maroon Camery, Lottie Seger, Calvin Lowman, Phyllis J. Smith, Bertha Spencer, Ida Davis, F. Johnson, Edna Andrews and Alta Sherman, alternates—Mrs. A. T. Frost, Lottie Camery, Jesse Leforge, Theodore Coleman, Tom Eitner, Fred Dewey, Bert Burkholder, Kennedy Maxwell, Carl Shaw, Lulu Elliott and Nellie Michel. Miss Coleman gave a reading, and J. L. Bunn, Theo. Coleman, Kennedy Maxwell and Frank Bunn delivered speeches.

**News at Forsyth.**  
Children's Day will be observed at this place on Sunday, June 1st. The exercises will begin at 10 a. m. at the school building, with a program of songs, recitations and plays. A picnic will follow at 2 p. m. at the school grounds.

Miss H. B. Smith, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer attended the meeting at Washington yesterday.

Miss Anna Smith is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

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**An Odd Coincidence.**  
The remarkable story told by ex-District Attorney John W. Johnson, of Lancaster county, is not likely to have many parallels. About three years before the war, acting on the great Greeley's advice, young Johnson got as far west as Illinois.

His cousins, Frank Price and Kersey H. Fell, had preceded him there from Chester county and were well established. They put some legal matters in his hands that needed attention, and April 30, 1887, he found himself at Decatur, then enough of a railroad center to be the intersecting point of two Illinois roads. Connections were easily made, and Johnson found that he would have to lay over the greater part of the day until the next train came along. Presently he noticed another young man who, it appeared, was in a precisely similar position. They fell to talking and walking together. As a pair of scales stood near by they jumped on and were weighed; each tipped the beam at 145 pounds. This excited some surprise, as the one seemed taller than the other. They then measured their heights, each stood five feet nine inches. Still more remarkable, however, was the coincidence that now came out, that the one was born on the same day of the identical year on which the other was ushered into the world.

"Well, now," said the surprised young lawyer, "what's your name?"  
"John W. Johnson," came the reply; "and what's yours?"  
"John W. Johnson."

So it was that these two young strangers, accidentally thrown together, found that their respective weights, heights, ages and names were identical. The landowner John W. Johnson, who was for the truth of this remarkable series of coincidences. He has never seen the other John W. Johnson from that day to this. —Philadelphia Inquirer

**Cars Run Like Thunder.**  
Lincoln Monitor. One day last week a gentleman from the rural districts of Macon county drove into Decatur and met with an adventure which has furnished considerable amusement to those who have heard the story. The gentleman in question happened to have occasion to turn his buggy around on a street car track, and happened to select as the proper place to turn a spot in front of an electric car which was standing on the track. As he was deliberately making the turn the conductor rang his bell vigorously and shouted to the gentleman to get out of the way as the car was ready to start. The visitor looked around but saw no reason why the car should move and continued to take his time. The conductor got out of patience, and starting up his car took a wheel off the buggy. Later on, in having the damage repaired at a blacksmith shop the gentleman explained how the accident occurred. He said: "Why, I looked all around and I saw that there wasn't a horse nor a mule in ten rods of the street, and you know, they tell me they run 'em with the same god darned stuff they make thunder of!"

**DODDS' CATARRH CURE.**  
LOCAL AND INTERNAL TREATMENT.

In order to cure catarrh it is necessary to allay the inflammation of the irritated membrane with a soothing application, cleanse the head of the plugging mucus secretions, and heal the discharging ulcers. For cold in the head and nasal catarrh Dodds' local treatment does this without the aid of snuff, douches or fumes. If the disease has extended downwards, affecting the throat, lungs, or lungs, digestion and blood, the internal treatment both remove from the system the scattered poison, and by its building-up properties assist nature in restoring the impaired parts. Send for our book treating of catarrh. —Vernon, Minnesota & Co., proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store, and King & Wood, 139 N. Water Street.

**THE FISHERMAN.**  
From his fishing trip he has just returned, with a weary worn-out air. His nose is red and his face is burned. And there is in his hand. He limps along from a nasty sprain. Departed is his luck. And he swears he'll never go out again. As he thinks of "Indemness's luck" but he'll be all right in a day or two. With his weary, aching back. And he'll hold you fast as he talks to you. Of the mighty bass he caught. And he'll hear the notes of the bobolink. The meadowlark's song over. And the sparrow's note by the lake's brink. And he'll come to fish some day. He'll think how pure was the country air. Where he was the other day. And dream of the fish he captured there. And the one that got away. Pondering, at that moment, I'm often very vain. His passion is something that can't be cured. And he's bound to go again.

**The Pulpit and the Stage.**  
Rev. F. M. Shront, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what we know. Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could never preach again. I took two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 25 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love & Family Felt's Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousands of friends is to tell them to try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

**Good News for the Thirsty.**  
The Decatur Brewing Company will deliver bottled beer to any part of the city in quantities not less than a dozen quarts or a dozen pints at the following prices:

Vacuum, quart (steamed) 8c per bottle  
Extra Fine, qt. (unsteamed) 7c per bottle  
Order by mail or telephone orders promptly filled. Office 604 East Central street, telephone 81. m36-dtf

**BEAU TIFUL**  
French and American Satinette at Linn & Scroggs.

If you want anything in the grocery line, call on the clean grocery, new, clean, fresh goods at all times and at cheap as any grocery. J. H. Skarr & Co., may 24-dlv 574 West Main St.

**FANS!**  
A large assortment, suitable for Opera and ordinary use, at Linn & Scroggs.

To thousands of women who cannot afford to keep a horse the cycle will prove a blessing. It requires but little attention and is ready at a moment's notice for use; at the Evening Bicycle School. m28-dlv

**LADIES' Bicycle and Lawn Tennis**  
Bicycle just received at Linn & Scroggs. dlv

**Try Old Reliable Peter Mueller and**  
Mama Wagner for sale by Speiser & Lehman. nort-dlv

**LADIES' in all the novelties, very**  
JACKETS handsome and cheap, at Linn & Scroggs. dlv

## DECATUR SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

## BARNUM & BAILEY'S GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

IMRE KIRALFY'S NERO, Or, The Destruction of Rome.

The Most Magnificent Entertainment Ever Organized.  
CAPITAL INVESTED, \$3,500,000 | Equal Owners: P. T. BARNUM, DAILY EXPENSES, 7,900 | J. A. BAILEY.



**NOW OFFERED TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC**  
Precisely the same as it was presented in Europe, where it amazed, astonished and delighted THE ENTIRE ROYAL FAMILY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

**THE PEERAGE, CLERGY, PRESS AND PEOPLE.**  
Enthusiastically Endorsed by Princes and Potentates.  
1200 PERFORMERS. 300 TERPSICHOOREAN ARTISTS.  
Tent 550 feet long. A Colossal Stage, 450 feet long.

**CIRCUS.** Three fully equipped circus companies, in three rings.  
**2 MENAGERIES.** Filled with the rarest and finest specimens of wild beasts, birds and mammals, all properly classified.  
**OLYMPIA HIPPODROME.** Thrilling and exciting Races, Contests and Gladiatorial Displays.

**HORSE FAIR.** In separate tent, with positively 400 first premium horses.  
**ELEVATED STAGES.** For the Exhibition of Wonderful Olympic Games!  
**WORLD FAIR.** Embracing Myriads of Novelties and Attractions.  
**80 Circus Acts. 20 Clowns. 2 Herds of Elephants. 2 Dromedaries. 50 Dens of Wild Beasts.**  
—POSITIVELY 300 CIRCUS PERFORMERS.—



**Athletic Games, Aquatic Sports Aerial Feats, Equestrian Displays, TRAINED ANIMALS, TALKING SEALS, FOREIGN FEATURES, Japanese Troupes, Dancing Girls and Illusions.**

Besides numberless and countless features of an extraordinary kind and character, all new, grand, complete, mystifying and bewildering, and never seen before.

Together with the **GRAND HISTORICAL SPECTACLE, —IMRE KIRALFY'S NERO,— OR, THE DESTRUCTION OF ROME.**

Produced under the immediate personal supervision of the author. Presented on the largest stage in the world, with 1200 people in the cast, besides horses, elephants and triumphal chariots.

**A GRAND BALLET DIVERTISSEMENT,**  
Roman Comedies, Circus Maximus, Chariot Races, Barbarians, Slaves, Priests, Ceremonies, Religious Fetes, Bacchanalian Orgies, Christian Martyr Soldiers, Senators, Vestal Virgins, Mimos, Battles, Famed Expert Dancers and a thousand grand effects of Scenery, Costumes and Accessories, Eunuchs, Lictors, Conspirators, Embassadors, Spies, Hostages, Civilians, Citizens, Sacrificial Offerings, Ancient Armour, \$75,000 in Scenery, \$250,000 in Costumes.



Performances at 2 and 8 P. M. Doors Open an Hour Earlier.  
Admittance to Everything, 50 Cents. Children Under Nine Years, 25 Cents.

**—GREAT FREE STREET PARADE—**  
With all the new features in the morning at 9 o'clock. Owing to the delicate material of the costumes used in Nero, they will not be seen in the street parade. As an accommodation to the public, an office has been established at J. E. Saxon's Post Office Book Store, where reserved numbered seats can be purchased at the regular price, and admission tickets at the usual slight advance.

**Chop Excursions on All the Roads.**



## ALL ARE INTERESTED

In reading about our Elegant Prince Albert Dress Suits, we have just got up in the Latest Leading Styles and finished in the most elaborate manner. To wear one of these suits is to be handsomely dressed, and every gentleman knows what that means.

Our prices are so reasonable that there is positively no excuse for any one appearing seedy or shabby.

## THE B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

—DEALERS IN—  
FINE CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING,  
And Gents' Furnishing Goods.

At 45c. India Silks that were 75c and 85c.  
At 50c. India Silks that were 85c and \$1.  
At 49c. 50 pieces of All-Wool Novelty Dress Goods—were 60c and \$1.  
At \$9.95. All our choice Spring Dress Patterns were \$12 and \$15 each.  
At 12c. 200 pieces best French Satene—were originally 35c yard.  
At 10c. 100 pieces American Satene, original price, 15c.  
At 18c. 36-inch Challies, in choicest French Patterns, warranted fast colors.  
At 10c. 300 pieces Dark Challies in Ombre effects and Newest Colors.  
At 40c. Fancy Dot Black Fish net, for Ladies Dresses.  
At 40c. Black Fish Net, 45 inches wide, for Ladies' Dresses.  
At 50c. 100 pieces of 21 inch Dark Challies—were 75c a yard.  
At 2c. a yard. 800 yards Gold Embroidery.  
At 5c. a yard. 600 yards of 5 inch Col. Embroidery.  
At 10c. a yard. 500 yards Colored Embroidery, 12 inches wide.  
At 25c. 50 pieces of Colored Allover

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At 15c. 10 dozen Ladies' Corset Covers.  
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At 50c. 6 dozen Ladies' Night Dresses.  
At 25c. 6 dozen Ladies' White Skirts, at 25c each.  
At 50c. 500 pieces of All-silk Ribbon, at 5c a yard.  
At 10c. Japanese Parchment Fans, all colors.  
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## Bradley Bros.

## GREAT JUNE SALE!

At 25c. 100 Smyrna Rugs.  
At 88c. 100 Smyrna Rugs, 18 by 36 inches.  
At \$1.25. 50 Smyrna Rugs, 22 by 50 inches.  
At \$2.12. 50 Smyrna Rugs, 30 by 60 inches.  
At \$3.15. 50 Smyrna Rugs, 36 by 72 inches.

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After June 1. we close our store at 6 P. M., Except Saturday Nights.

# MEN'S SUITS.

Tailor Made, Perfect Fitting, in Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots and Serges, at \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$16.50. Hundreds to select from.

## OUR BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

The variety we show are all New, Nobby, Stylish suits, Plaited and Plain make, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and up to \$12. Large Assortment to select from.

Base Ball and Bat Given with Each Suit.

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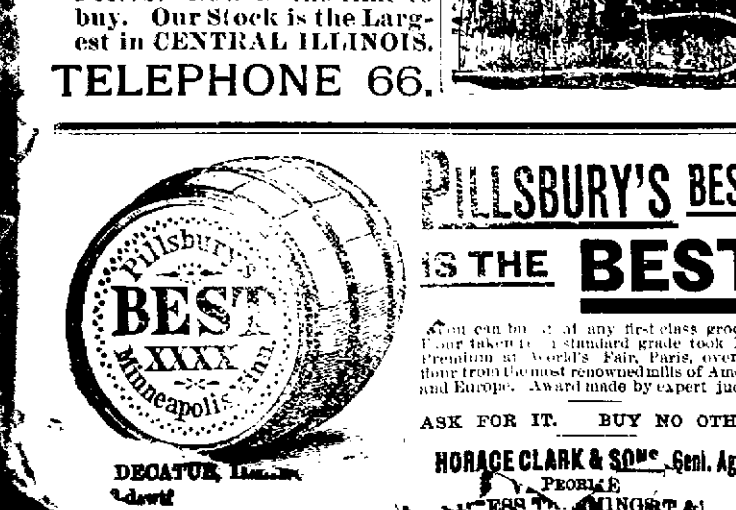
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## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a county convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the

20th day of June, 1890,

for the purpose of selecting delegates to each of the following Republican conventions, to wit:

To the State Convention to be held in Springfield, on the Twenty-fourth day of June.

To the Representative and Senatorial Convention, to be held at Decatur.

And for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee, as well as to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Decatur 1st District..... 2

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3rd..... 2

4th..... 2

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Mrs. R. Irving Dodge, 110 West 12th Street, New York, certifies:—

"About two years ago, after suffering for nearly two years from rheumatism, gout, and having tried various remedies, including mineral waters, without relief, I saw by an advertisement in a Chicago paper that a man had been relieved of this distressing complaint, after suffering by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I then decided to make a trial of this medicine, and took regularly for eight months. I am now well, and I have since had no return of the disease."

Mrs. L. Stark, Nashua, N. H., writes:—"One year ago I was taken ill with rheumatism, being confined to my house six months. I came out of the sick, as very much debilitated, with no appetite, and my system disordered in every way. I commenced to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and began to improve at once. My strength and soon recovered my usual health. I cannot say too much in praise of this well-known medicine."

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